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## Tersely Told Town Tales

M. E. Gorman was in Mtn. Grove Monday.

Clate Tarbotton of Seymour was here this week.

G. S. Burney is now acting as telegrapher at the Frisco station.

Ray T. Dennis is attending business college at Springfield.

Steve Yates was here from Cabool Sunday, going on to St. Louis.

Messrs. Hart, Turron Burke and Sanders of Norwood attended the Odd Fellow installation here Saturday night.

W. Powell, impersonator, gave a passing program at the Gym Thursday evening as a number of the lyceum course.

W. J. Cantrell's have moved to the farm vacated by Wm. Lakey who moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Cantrell.

Preaching at the Methodist Church January 29th 1922 at 11 a. m. No evening service. J. W. Peterson (Assistant Pastor).

Wanted—An experienced salesman to sell monuments. A paying proposition. Write us. Kellogg Marble Co. Carthage, Mo.

LOST: One spotted Fox dog last heard of him going south of Macomb, after wolf, January 5. Finder please write Geo. Shores Jr., Norwood, Mo., R. F. D. no 1.

Mrs. Nancy J. Fagan, aged about 80 years, passed away Saturday at her home near Mansfield. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Preston.

A party was given at the home of Miss Jessie Hoover Wednesday in honor of Morris Mitchell of Thayer. Those present were Misses Sylvia Brazeal, Thelma McCrite, Mable Potts, Margaret and Nola Boughnau, Mamie Beach, and Jessie Hoover and Messrs. Vern Eumons, Charlie Potts and Morris Mitchell.

Mrs. D. H. Kay very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting and needlework, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Carter, M. E. Stephens, Simon Carter, A. Wilson, J. E. Craig, N. J. Craig, Tom Bell, G. B. Freeman, and son Junior, M. J. Hodge, D. H. Kay, and Miss Queen Chapman.

A party given at the Ross Reed home last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Doc Magnus's Orchestra and a good time was had.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Freeman, Misses Lockie and Pauline Craig, and Effie Jane Cantrell and Mrs. A. T. Friend and Mrs. Besse L. Reynolds, Messrs. Herbert Hensley, Snyder Craig, Paul McCullister, Oscar Renn, Raymond Baker, and hostess Mrs. Ross Reed.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all Druggists.

R. J. Freeman, Loan and Insurance office, over J. C. Shimpbaugh's store.

Notice—I have for breeding purposes a fine Holstein male, just south of Mansfield.—Geo. Benjamin.

For biliousness and that bad taste in the mouth take a Divan's Liver Pill at night—it will do the work. Fuson Drug Co.—adv.

We have a full and complete line of harness and harness repairs. See us and get our prices—quality is first class and the price is right. Reynolds and Campbell.

For Sale—One good Holstein milk cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in this month. Also one Holstein male calf 6 months old. This calf is from a high milk strain herd, 31-32, and some one ought to have him for breeding purposes.—Geo. Benjamin.

Prepare in advance. Start now if you need money to improve your farm or, if you have a mortgage drawing a high rate of interest that you have to pay off or renew, prepare to get your money at 3 per cent, no bonus or commission. See R. J. Freeman over J. C. Shimpbaugh's store.

Miss Thelma McCrite entertained her Junior class last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing rook and all sorts of games. At the proper hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Edith Smith, Eileen Stephens, Fay Yates, Lorene Turner, Mable Potts, and hostess Miss Thelma. Messrs. Cecil Davis, Cecil Letsinger, Ira McCrite, Fred Rabey, and Wayne Stone.

The hour of adjournment will not be mentioned—but a jolly good time was had by all.

A farewell party was given in honor of J. B. Crouch at the home of Misses Lockie and Pauline Craig, Monday night. The evening was spent in playing cards and other amusements. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Freeman, Mrs. Besse Reynolds, Miss Effie Cantrell and hostess's Lockie and Pauline Craig, Messrs. Raymond Baker, Oscar Renn, Hobart Hensley, J. B. Crouch, and Snyder Craig.

By co operation of Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Opera House at Ava, and Dr. Riley, of the Nugget at Mansfield, and the advertising merchants of the 2 town it has been made possible to show in Mansfield the picture, "The Fall of Babylon", one of the most noted and best pictures, ever produced. This picture has been shown almost exclusively, in the larger cities and the citizenship of Mansfield are very fortunate in getting an opportunity to see this wonderful picture in their own home town. Don't miss this wonderful picture. If you are interested in history and Bible scenes, you will enjoy this picture from an educational standpoint and otherwise.

## 40,000 Feet Oak Lumber.

40,000 Feet Oak Lumber For Sale. Dimension and boxing of all kinds. By Reynolds & Coday.

## Information on Taxes.

Six months ago, taxpayers were being told weird stories that were to be doubled, trebled or worse. Farms and homes were to be sold for taxes. Governor Gardner had tried to follow the law, and assess property at its true value. He failed. The present administration succeeded. On the superheated imagination of the Bourbon press, ruin was imminent for everybody.

Most people have now paid their taxes. It is possible to adequately gauge the situation and to discuss the effects of full valuation. We can now discuss it on the basis of the tax receipt itself, and not on the basis of the ravings of Democrat editor, who had been blasted loose from his perquisites.

The State revenue tax has been reduced from \$4,011,851.19 collected in 1920 to \$3,252,324.78 in 1921; the Capitol building tax has been reduced from \$538,913.16 in 1920 to \$164,617.18 in 1921. The state interest tax was abolished for this biennium saving \$209,456.46. Total reduction in property tax for state purposes, \$1,133,278.54.

The people in November 1920 voted a tax to pay pensions to the blind. This was a totally new tax, was not levied by past administrations, and is not in any wise chargeable to the present administration. It amounts to \$929,233.64. Even if this tax were charged to the present administration (which could not justly be done) the tax collected by the State of Missouri has been reduced \$204,043.10.

In four years the former administration increased taxes 44.8 per cent, or from \$3,742,692 in 1917, to \$5,397,946 in 1920. The property tax for state purposes increased \$1,505,251 for 1920 over 1917. In one year the present administration has reduced taxes \$1,133,278 over 1920, or 23 per cent. We are back to substantially the 1917 figure.

Considering now the situation in Wright county, the tax for State purposes in 1920 was \$9,447.37 in 1921 \$8,398.46 decrease \$1,048.91. In these figures the blind pension tax will not be considered because it was voted by the people, not present administration. The Hyde administration will collect therefore for State purposes \$2,018.91 less than the Gardner administration did in 1920.

Wright County will receive back from the State for the support of her public schools \$37,002.10. In 1920 Wright county received from the Gardner administration for the support of her schools \$23,230.51. Thus Wright County receives from state \$13,831.59 more than she did in 1920. She pays \$1,018.91 less in 1921 than she did in 1920. The balance of Wright County is \$14,890.50 in 1921.

In 1920 Wright County paid in State revenue taxes \$9,446.37, and received back \$23,230.51 gain

\$13,783.14. In 1921 Wright county paid in State revenue taxes \$8,398.46 and received back \$31,002.46 gain \$22,603.14. Wright county therefore changes a 1920 gain of \$13,703.14 into a 1921 gain of \$27,603.64 a total gain \$15,880.50.

There are four taxing bodies which fix the rate of taxation, and the amount of taxes for farm land in Wright county.

(1) The legislature fixes the state rate.  
(2) The county court which fixes the rate for county and road purposes.  
(3) The district school board.  
(4) The city council.

It remains to discuss the reasons why the state Board of Equalization changed the valuation of real estate at all. The reasons can be briefly stated.

First,—because the law commands it. "The duty of said Board is to adjust and equalize the valuation of real and personal property among the several counties of the state". Const. Art. X Sec. 18.

"The State Board deals with the entire assessment of the county and may raise or lower the valuation of all lands in the county but it cannot adjust values of different parcels of land within the county." 122 No. 33.

It is the duty of the County Board of Equalization to equalize assessments between the different parcels of land shall be entered upon the tax books at its true value. R. S. Mo. 1919, sec. 12821.

Second,—Only by assessing all its property at its true value can justice or equity be achieved.

A sample of the varying assessments of the counties shows the injustice very plainly. For instance the Assessor of Wright County reported he had assessed property in that county at the following percentage of value.

## FLAT ROCK.

Sunday School every Sunday.

Will Allen is working for Mrs. R. Blank.

Maud Draper stayed Saturday night with Tillie Letsinger.

Mr. Davis says Jan. 8th picnic is uncommon in the Ozarks. W. N. Draper says a green garden in Jan. is uncommon too, they had cabbage from their garden Jan. 8th and if you are from Missouri he has more to show how cabbage grow in Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonemaker called at the W. N. Draper home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Blank got a letter from North Dakota saying it was 40 below January 10—some cold.

Sunday was Geo. Blank's birthday and he had his little friends eat dinner with him. Herbert and Lester Turley and Fred Draper. Uncle Will Allen was there too, they all had a good time.

The weather is more like winter some snow the last of the week.

Roy Dennis was at J. J. Turley's Monday looking at some cattle.

Mrs. R. Blank is busy these days mulching her strawberry patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Letsinger stayed at W. N. Drapers Saturday night.

Jess Moore of Mtn. Grove visited his mother Mrs. D. N. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Listen for wedding bells at Flat Rock for they will sure be ringing.

Ira Turley called on W. N. Draper Tuesday.

Mr. G. B. Nonemaker sold some calves Tuesday.

Watch the Flat Rock items for the announcement of the debate of Lead Hill next farm club meeting.

W. N. Draper is not able to work he has been feeling bad all winter.

Mr. Mitchell of Thayer is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burford this week.

Ozark Senior Class Concert will be given February 15th at the Gym. Watch for program in later issue.

We mend the rips and patch the holes.

We fix your heels and save your soles. At the Mansfield Shoe Shop.

Mr. Sam Burke and Roy Hill house of Stoutland were guests of Dr. Hamilton's and Mrs. H. P. Dennis last week.

A daughter, Audrie Aelene, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stogsdale of near Jerico, January 15th.

Two shows will be given at the Nugget Friday Jan. 27th of The Fall of Babylon one at 7:00 o'clock sharp and at 9:00 sharp. Be on time for one of these shows.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The freight hauling part of the Ozark Southern Ry. is out of commission again, the old engine having "gone bad" and was left on a siding down on the road near the Alwanda stop. Mr. Skelton did some repair work on the engine necessary for its operation, but when he went to clean out the boiler, he found it practically burned out and all to pieces. We could not learn whether there were arrangements being made for the purchase of a new engine or not.

Miss Pearl Newton entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Newton of Holden Mo. A very delightful time was had by all present playing rook until a late hour, after which dainty refreshments were served to; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong, Fred Carnell, Clyde Turner, Charlie Newton Mrs. Freeman Jones, Miss Kate Holenshed, Frank White, Vernon Rippee and the guest of honor and the hostess.

Mat Landsdown and Leo Arnold were arrested last Saturday night, and taken into custody by local authorities, and turned over to Douglas county officials, on a charge of breaking into the Bryant store and stealing goods and wares. Preliminary hearing will be held Friday. These arrests were made as a result of a continued and thorough investigation on the part of a secret service agency of which Roe Strong operates over this part of the state in behalf of the agency, and the work covers several months of diligent watching and searching. The Miller boys of Bryant seem to be the heaviest losers, have helped a great deal in this work and have furnished the funds with which to carry on this investigation. It may prove that this is the beginning of the breaking up of a well organized plan for small robberies.

I. O. O. F. Installation. The local Odd Fellow officers were installed Saturday night by District Deputy Grand Master Web Claxton of Hartville. The officers are: Hugh Williams, noble grand; A. E. Brown, past grand; T. F. Leubart; vice grand; W. A. Black, secretary; E. S. Dennis, treasurer; G. W. Tripp, warden; J. W. Brazeal, conductor; J. R. Pool, chaplain; R. P. Williams, right supporter noble grand; W. H. Hensley, left supporter noble grand; M. G. Hensley, right scene supporter; Clarence Smalley, left scene supporter; M. E. Stephens, right supporter vice grand; R. L. Handy, left supporter vice grand; W. I. Smith, inside guardian; D. S. Cantrell, outside guardian.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Doctrinal Meeting:—May I expect God to care for me personally.

Leader—Homer Brown.

Scripture reading: Mat 10:29-30, —Earl Cole, and Mat 24:31 Meri Cole.

Song no. 11.

Introduction—Leader.

Prayer—John Brazeal.

Adam, —Grace McCullister.

Other old testament examples of Gods personal care, 1st part.

—Lorene Turner, 3rd 4th and 5th part—Mr. Matthews.

Some new testament examples.

—Genevieve Skelton.

The scripture teachings of Gods care—Nellie Tool.

Gods personal care is also taught by his relation —Ina Bell Turner.

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Mrs. F. H. Riley very pleasantly entertained the Embroidery Club last Thursday afternoon.

The time was spent, in fancy needle work and visiting after which dainty refreshments were served. Those that had the pleasure of being there were Mesdames: Geo. B. Freeman, B. J. Freeman, Frank Beach, O. S. Coday, Ross Reed, Besse Roy, nolds, A. J. Clark and Miss Maud Reynolds members and Mrs. H. E. Neston, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Maney Freemans, and D. R. Snyder and wife, A. J. Billie Reynolds, Evelyn Sue Wilder and wife, Misses Mand Reynolds, Lorene and Pauline and Wanda Craig, Glad's Fuson, and master John Craig.

## Missionary Meeting.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gates Wednesday afternoon.

The president Mrs. Clyde Turner conducted the devotional song service, scripture reading and prayer by pastor, Rev. Bar-chard.

Mission study topic,—"Expand, the Foreign Horizon" led by Mrs. Latimer, consisting of a number of good talks, and earnest prayers was enjoyed by all.

Twenty three members were present and a number of new members added.

A good free-will offering was taken, and a social hour enjoyed after the program, during which the hostess served refreshments to all.

Mesdames J. A. Fuson, J. C. Carter, and N. J. Craig entertained the Justamere Club, their husbands, and guests at the Fuson home Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present in various games and sundry amusements. Refreshments were served to W. A. Blue and wife, J. E. Craig and wife, N. J. Craig and wife, J. C. Carter and wife, Dr. J. A. Fuson and wife, M. E. Gorman and wife, Prof. D. H. Day and wife, G. W. nolds, A. J. Clark and wife, C. C. Newton and wife, G. W. Freeman and wife, R. J. Freeman and wife, and Mrs. Maney Freemans, and D. R. Snyder and wife, A. J. Billie Reynolds, Evelyn Sue Wilder and wife, Misses Mand Reynolds, Lorene and Pauline and Wanda Craig, Glad's Fuson, and master John Craig.

## Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

Leaf lettuce, California Celery, Lemons, Oranges, Large Apples, Cabbage, Grapefruit, Bananas etc.

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